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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jan. 15, 1963

1. Banger's	7
2. Hoerl's Decorating	7
3. Drewry's Lefties	7
4. Pfeifers	6
5. Samuels' Diggins	6
6. American Legion	6
7. Uncle Al	5
8. Glen's Market	4
9. Joe's Canteen Livery	3
10. Al & Jesse's Cafe	3
11. Pat O. Co.	2
12. P. & S. Co.	2
13. Grayling Lumber	2
14. Mack's Drugs	1
15. C. & P. Overall	1
16. Moose Lodge	1

Team high series: Hoerl's 2716, Drewry's Lefties 2614, Uncle Al 2560.

Ind high series: Uphold 622, Bavia 612, King 583.

Ind high single: DuBois 233, Bavia 230, Swanson 222.

High averages: Madsen 185, Uphold 181, Gunderson 177, R. Williams 176, Swanson 176.

National League — 1st Division

Jan. 17, 1963

1. Drewry's	7
2. Pfeifers	7
3. Wharf's Dinner Bell	6
4. Pabst Blue Ribbon	5
5. Strohs	4
6. Marathon Gas	4
7. Blatz	1
8. Spike's Keg	0

Team high series: Drewry's 2750, Pfeifers 2644, Pabst 2630.

Team high single: Drewry's 991, Pabst 925, Drewry's 907.

Ind high series: Madsen 624, Nelson 508, R. Thompson 507.

Ind high single: M. Nielson 245, D. Sloan 231, Madsen 233.

High averages: Madsen 188, M. Nielson 184, Sawyer 181, Stephenson 179, Anthony 179.

National League — 2nd Division

Jan. 17, 1963

1. AuSable Souvenir	7
2. Fuelgas Co.	7
3. Grayling Upholstery	5
4. R & H Gun Shop (K of C)	4
5. Forester Construction	4
6. Wayside Inn	3
7. AuSable River Patrol	2
8. Camp Grayling	0

Team high series: Souvenir 2450, River Patrol 2481, Gun Shop 2424.

Ind high single: Gun Shop 807, Souvenir 810, Fuelgas 808.

Ind high series: Whaley 576, Nelson 574, Denton 562.

Ind high single: Whaley 219, Kuser 217, Balch, Nielson 212.

High averages: Whaley 173, Van Hook 170, Denton 165, Akers 161, Deslaunier 160.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Jan. 16, 1963

1. Pioneer Room	14
2. Drewry's	12
3. Strohs	12
4. Blatz	11
5. The Pink Lady	11
6. Grayling Cabin Co.	10
7. P. & S. Soft Water Service	10
8. Mt. Hope	10
9. Marshall Motel	8
10. Olson's Shoes	8
11. Grayling State Bank	574
12. Grayling Mercantile	574
13. Scott's Bar	4
14. Druggman's Tavern	4
15. Stampfle TV	3
16. Fuelgas Inc.	2

Team high series: Post's 2342, Drewry's 2273, Strohs 2265.

Team high single: Post's 848, Strohs 821, Drewry's 783.

Ind high series: Hoffman 640, J. Wheeler 548, F. Hatfield 519.

Ind high single: J. Hoffman 253, F. Hatfield 205, B. Blatt 204, J. Rasmussen 199, L. Hatfield 197.

Splits picked up: V. Van Hook 3-7; D. Swarthout 4-5-7; Y. Pratt 2-7; E. Burns 6-7-10; A. Latusek 5-6; C. Deslaunier 2-7; A. Latusek 3-10; E. Hoerl 5-10; E. Sorenson, L. Hatfield, M. Latusek, E. Love, J. Rasmussen 3-10; V. Middleton 3-10 (twice).

NORTH WOOD LEAGUE

Jan. 19, 1963

1. Shamrock Restaurant	11
2. Cornell Agency	9
3. Dad's Sport Shop	9
4. Tip Top Togs	7
5. The Avalanche	7
6. Sorenson Agency	7
7. Bear Archery	7
8. Margo's Beauty Salon	6
9. Pfeifers	6
10. Grayling Pharmacy	5
11. Dick's Sign Service	5
12. Black & White Mkt.	4
13. Grayling Gulf	4
14. Wayside Inn	4
15. Glen's Market	3
16. Dawson's	2

Team high series: Cornell's 2357, Dad's Sport Shop 2329, The Avalanche 2287.

Team high single: Dad's 868, Cornell's 823, Avalanche 776.

Ind high series: L. Wheeler 536, M. LaMotte 529, J. Hoffman 523, D. Anthony 518, N. Sawyer 516, K. Nave 512, B. Blatt 501.

Ind high single: J. Thompson 208, M. LaMotte 203, L. Wheeler 201, C. Sorenson 200.

Splits picked up: M. Neal 3-7-10; C. Rasmussen 3-4-7; H. Annis 4-5-7; B. May 3-4-7; J. Hoffman, R. Wright, T. Madsen, M. Sorenson 3-10; I. Hatfield, J. Johnson 5-10; C. Rolfe 2-7; K. Macaulay 3-7.

Howard Davis of Grosse Pointe was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker.

ACT D — A FEW CHANGES HANDS



Myrton Burrows Photo

Ellsworth Stops Frederic, 88-42

The Ellsworth Lancers took the measure of the Frederic Eagles at the Frederic High gym last Friday night by an 88 to 42 count. Fredric ended the game with four men on the floor as four team members fouled out and coach Bill Johnson has but eight men on his varsity squad.

The Lancers took a 23 to 14 edge in the first period but turned on the heat in the second to outscore Frederic 31 to 8 to hold a big 54 to 22 intermission bulge.

In the third frame, the visitors scored 22 points to the Eagles 8. In the fourth period, a part of which they played with a man short, the Eagles scored 10 to the Lancers 12.

Fred Wilson with 16 and Terry Lauff with 12 were high for Frederic. DeVries and Toruga with 26 and 22 points respectively led the Lancers.

In the jayvee game, the little Eagles came closer but lost 48 to 31. The Ellsworth reserves jumped off to a 7 to 4 lead in the first period and owned a 17 to 12 halftime edge. At 15 to 5 third period put the game on ice for the visitors. In the final quarter, Ellsworth scored 16 points to Frederic's 14. Steve Weaver with 7 and John White and Clifford Beck with 6 each were top scorers for the Eagles. Richardson and Ruis with 14 each were high for the Ellsworth reserves.

Wednesday afternoon, the Frederic Junior High team traveled to Ellsworth and came even closer to victory but finally succumbed 35 to 31. The Frederic juniors grabbed a 12 to 8 first period margin but dropped behind 18 to 17 at halftime. In the third canto, the Ellsworth juniors outscored Frederic 6 to 4 and by 11 to 10 in the final period. Jim Gauthier with 14 was high for Frederic and Ruis with 27 was high for Ellsworth.

This week, the Eagles were to entertain the Mio Thunderbolts at the Frederic gym on Tuesday night and then on Friday night, they travel to Bellaire to take on their varsity and junior varsity.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Women's Club met Monday evening at the clubhouse, with President Mrs. C. R. Holcomb presiding. Mrs. John Latusek introduced the program, which featured Mrs. Joseph Stripe with a group of her Spanish students. First on the program was a series of small dialogues in Spanish, given by Fern Welch, Nancy Brown, Janice Lavrack, Doug Wilson, David Jansen, Gail Hunter, Linda Springs and Kathy Marshall. This was followed by an amusing short play with Doug Wilson, Gail Hunter, Linda Springs, Kathy Marshall, Fern Welch and David Jansen.

Mrs. Thomas Haugh gave a report on Interlochen. Plans are being made to send a Grayling High School girl or boy to the junior class of the all-state group for two weeks next summer. The Woman's Club will pay half of the tuition and the student the remaining half. Eighty members of the all-state group will have a chance to be chosen to attend the 15th annual national band conductors' conference at the University of Michigan at no additional cost.

Special guests were Mrs. C. M. Harney, Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. Forrest Annis, Mrs. Dewey Corlew and Mrs. John Baker.

Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Haugh, and Mrs. Marvin Miller. Red tapers with greens and snow men centered the luncheon table.

Ski Rhymes With Tea

Tuesday is ladies day to ski. Even if you don't, come join us for tea.

Something new has been added at three. We are going to teach your children, So mothers, come and see!

To Reorganize National Guard

Governor Romney announced today that the 46th Infantry Division of the Michigan Army National Guard will be reorganized under the Army's ROAD concept.

Planning for the reorganization will begin at once, he said. The actual conversion will take place upon completion of the planning phase.

The Governor said that information received from the National Guard Bureau indicates unit strength of the Michigan division under the ROAD concept will remain the same — 88.

ROAD in the Army's terminology stands for Reorganization Objective Army Division.

No agreement has yet been reached with the National Guard Bureau on the proposed elimination of 12 non-divisional Army National Guard units from the troop basis of the Michigan National Guard.

The Governor said efforts are still being made to retain the five units of the 219th Transportation Battalion stationed at Bay City, Alpena, Cheboygan, Cadillac, and Manistee. The other seven units proposed for deactivation are non-operational Nike air defense units in the Detroit area.

A board of National Guard officers has been set up by Major General Ronald D. McDonald, The Adjutant General of Michigan, to plan the reorganization of the 46th Division and the stationing of its 88 units under the new concept. Each geographical command area of the state is represented on the board.

Under the ROAD concept, according to preliminary information, the 46th Division will be reorganized into an infantry division of three brigades, six infantry battalions, and two armor battalions, along with division artillery and other units of a "division base."

The current 46th Division has five infantry battle groups, an armored reconnaissance squadron and a tank battalion, in addition to division-artillery and supporting units.

Senator Harold Hughes To Head Tourist Committee

Harold B. Hughes, beginning his second year as Senator of the 28th Senatorial District, received his committee assignments last Thursday, following the joint session of the Legislature and the address of Governor Romney. Senator Hughes was appointed chairman of the important Tourist Industries Committee. His other assignments are to the committees on Conservation, Insurance, Municipalities and State Affairs. He stated he was well pleased with the assignments and felt he could best represent his District by the assignments to Conservation and Tourist Industries — two committees dealing directly with most of the people in this area.

Jesse Sales Completes Three Year Art Course

WESTPORT, Conn. — Mr. Jesse Sales, 404 Spruce Street, Grayling, Michigan, has completed his three year course with the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Connecticut. Mr. Sales specialized in fine arts painting with this home study school.

Directing the art courses is a faculty of distinguished artists among whom are Norman Rockwell, Ben Shahn and Dong Kingman.

NEW STUDENT NURSES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Student nurses who began their practical nursing training at Mercy Hospital the first week in January are Marie Janet Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Bay City, Mary Ellen Meston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meston of Atlanta, Linda Marie Gorney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorney of Harbor Beach, and Sylvia Kulper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kulper of Lincoln.

Would Explain Law Enforcement To Area Schools

A new program designed to acquaint high school students with the various phases of law enforcement was recently instituted by the Northeastern Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Association.

At the group's first board of directors meeting for the new year, steps were taken to initiate this new public service program.

Speakers drawn directly from the organization are being made available to all high schools in the area. Letters explaining the program were mailed to high school administrators this week.

"The program is designed to bring a better awareness to students of the functions and responsibilities of law enforcement and of the general public's relationship to it," states Richard K. Nelson, secretary, Tawas City.

In its membership, the association comprises county sheriffs, state police, conservation officers, coroners, corrections officers, prosecuting attorneys, liquor control officers and justices of the peace.

Included in the association's territory are Alcona, Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

Arrangements for speakers are to be made directly with Nelson.

President of the group is Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling.

CEDERBERG HEADS CONGRESS GROUP

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan's 10th Congressional District has been elected president of the 83rd Congress Republican Club for the current year.

This organization is composed of Republican Members of Congress who took office in 1953 and who still remain in office. The group has been one of the favorites of former President Eisenhower, who has been effective at the beginning of the 83rd Congress. The club worked closely with him during his two terms.

Congressman Cederberg is the only Michigan man to be elected to office in the club since the organization was formed.

What - Where - When

Jan. 24 — Our Gang - Mrs. Richard Lovelys. Note date change.

Jan. 24 — Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M., special communication to confer the Fellowship degree, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 25 — Cub Pack meeting, M. M. church, 7 p. m. Freedom Festival program.

Jan. 26 — Budgeteers card party at Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand's, 8 p. m.

Jan. 27 — Penguin square dance on Budd Lake, Harrison, 2-5 p. m.

Jan. 28 — Happy Matrons meet at Mrs. Hurl Deckrow's, 8:00 p. m.

Jan. 28 — Exchange student council meeting, 7 to 8 p. m. Lounge GHS gym. All club representatives should attend.

Jan. 30 — Crawford County Republican Committee. Note date change.

Jan. 30 — Grayling Chapter 83, O.E.S. will have a party. Husbands invited, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 31 — O.E.S. Past Matrons meet at Mrs. J. L. Martin's, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 31 — Lutheran Senior Aid at home of Mrs. Algot Johnson, 2:30 p. m.

Feb. 2 — Rummage sale, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Parish Hall sponsored by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Women's Guild.

Feb. 2 — AuSable Swingers' square dance Valentine party, GHS gym, 8 p. m. Bring sandwiches, man and lady Valentines.

Feb. 4 — General membership meeting and election of officers. Friends of the Library. Activities room, Grayling High School, 8 p. m.

Feb. 5 — Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Womens Guild.

Feb. 5 — GHS Band and Band Booster Club combined important meeting, 3:15 p. m. Band Room, to discuss a variety show.

Feb. 6 — Regular meeting Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S., 8:00 p. m.

Feb. 7 — Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 14 — L.N.L. Regular meeting, American Legion Hall. Note date change.

April 2 — Father and Son Cancer Education film, 7:30 p. m. at GHS gym.

April 9 — Women's Cancer Education film, 2:30 p. m. Activities Room at GHS.

April 10 — Public Cancer Education film, 8 p. m. GHS gym.

To Present Queen At Dance Saturday Night



BRIG. GEN. CARSON NEIFERT
Quartermaster General of Mich.

Stop Boyne 69-66

East Jordan Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings will entertain the cellar dwelling East Jordan Red Devils in a Northern Class C Conference basketball fray in the Grayling High gym this Friday night. The Vikings are favored to win over East Jordan who have yet to win a local battle. The Red Devils have lost seven straight conference games.

The Vikings picked up their winning ways last Friday night as they stopped the Boyne City Ramblers 69 to 66. Viking coach Bruce Smith felt he had his team back into a winning stride, but

Frederic P. T. A. Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Frederic P.T.A. was held on Monday, January 7. It opened with a greeting from the president followed by the reading of the Teacher - Parent prayer by Mrs. K. Allen.

Mrs. Bernice Hinkle and Mrs. Gene Kaiser volunteered to look lunch at the Frederic school. This would be a worthwhile future project for the P.T.A. if it can not be worked out the group will find some other worthy project. The two volunteers are to report their findings at the next meeting.

The P.T.A. was asked to serve a M.E.A. supper which would be attended by all school teachers in the area. Named to the committee were Mrs. Roy Papenfuss, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Gene Kaiser and Mrs. Gerald Hulbert.

Vice president Ray Middleton tendered his resignation as his work takes him out of town so often. Mrs. Kenneth Newberry was named to serve out the remainder of the term. Thanks again, Merna.

The Ninth grade room won the count. On the calendar of events on January 24th report cards are due and also the Senior supper. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Mrs. Bernice Hinkle and Mrs. Bill Tobin. A tap dance to the music of "East Side, West Side" by Cindy Harwood, Mary Kaiser, Marie Tobin and Patty Hulbert was much enjoyed. They did very well for having such short notice. There are more children learning to tap dance under instructor Mrs. Patti Willard and we hope to have them at a future date. Mrs. G. E. Hulbert.

Red Cross Report As Of January 18th

Mr. Jess Skinner, 1963 Chairman of the Red Cross Fund drive, announces the following results to date:

Out of a quota of \$20,000, \$1,379.22 has been collected with three workers from the Grayling business district yet to report. This result is for the 1962 drive part of which took place in March, the rest in November of 1962.

Urges Early Purchase Of Auto Licenses

Mrs. Lora Gould, Grayling branch manager of the Secretary of State's office, this week urged early purchase of automobile license plates for 1963 to avoid the last minute rush.

She also reminded that commercial vehicles and trailers weighing over 450 pounds must be re-weighed this year before licenses can be issued.

Planning For Grayling's 38th Annual Winter Carnival Moved To Final Stages This Week

Planning for Grayling's 38th Annual Winter Carnival moved into the final stages this week as committees met Tuesday night to map out the last moves and to iron out any difficulties.

Named to present Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1963 at the Queen's Ball on Saturday night, February 9th, is Quartermaster General of Michigan, Brig. Gen. Carson Neifert of Okemos. General Neifert, who acts as camp commander at Camp Grayling during the summer field encampments of the various National Guard units training here, is no stranger to Grayling and loves to come to the community when ever possible.

Already reported is that Mort Neff, Mr. Michigan Outdoors, will crown the Queen on Sunday on the big ice throne at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Johnny Williams of television station WZZM, Grand Rapids will serve as master of ceremonies.

Named to judge the important queen contest have been: Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knight of Mount Pleasant and Mr.

Stop Boyne 69-66

East Jordan Here Friday

now is faced with the loss of a starter and a first line replacement due to eligibility. Chris Kroll will be lost to the team for six weeks while replacement Gary Luckstedt is through in competition until at least next fall. Kroll may be back to lead the Vikings game for tournament play. Richard Smith will be brought up from the reserves to help plug the gap.

In other conference action last Friday night, the Pelistat Hornets kept their record clean with a 68 to 48 victory over East Jordan. The Harbor Springs Rams stayed right on the Hornets' heels with a 55 to 40 win over the Grayling Devils and Charlevoix stopped the Mancelona Ironmen 51 to 33.

In a tight ball game all the way, the Vikings wrested the victory from Boyne City with a last minute drive. Grayling took a 21 to 18 first period edge but Boyne came back with a 16 to 15 second frame to cut the local lead to only 36 to 34 at halftime. The Ramblers hit for 12 to Grayling's 10 in the third period to tie the game at 46 all at the start of the final period. Grayling's 23 points to the visitors 20 in the final quarter told the story.

Tom Wright's 25 points on 8 field goals and 9 out of 9 free throws paced the green and white offense. Kroll and Bill Joseph added 12 each with Tim Neal

Don't Forget Seniors Chicken Dinner This Saturday Nite, Jan. 26

The G. H. S. Senior class is planning a chicken dinner to be held Saturday evening, January 26th. The dinner will be in the gymnasium from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Prices are 75c for children 12 and under and \$1.50 for adults.

Jack Mason Wins CUSSA Race Third

A Grayling boy, Jack Mason, Jr., took a third place medal in the CUSSA Region III Junior Alpine slalom race held in a blinding snowstorm at Crystal Mountain near Beulah South. His record time of 43.4 seconds was one second behind the winner in Class III and represents the first time a Grayling skier has won a medal in CUSSA sponsored races. Seven Grayling boys attended the meet, entering in all four classifications. 164 Junior racers attended the meet.

Weather conditions were so severe that the race at one point had to be stopped because visibility was nearly zero. Sub-zero weather, blowing snow and high winds forced the Region III Committee to limit the race to one run per racer instead of the usual two. Grayling boys attending the meet were Mark Anderson, Mickey Stillwagon, Jack Welch, and Pat Buron in Class I, Johnny Cook in Class II and Mike Mason in Class IV. North Shelter of Lewistown also raced in Class I.

The next CUSSA sanctioned meet will take place this Saturday at Thunder Mountain near Boyne Falls. This will be another slalom race.

P.T.A. TO FEATURE PANEL DISCUSSION

The January meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Monday, January 28th, at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The topic of this meeting is "Putting Purpose Into Children's Lives."

There will be a panel of elementary school teachers who will discuss their views on the type of goals found at the various stages of development, and what we as parents can or cannot do to motivate and direct these goals.

Bowhunters Notice

The Bow Hunters annual meeting scheduled to be held at the club house on January 28th will be held on that date but at the Bear Archery Company trophy room instead of the club house.


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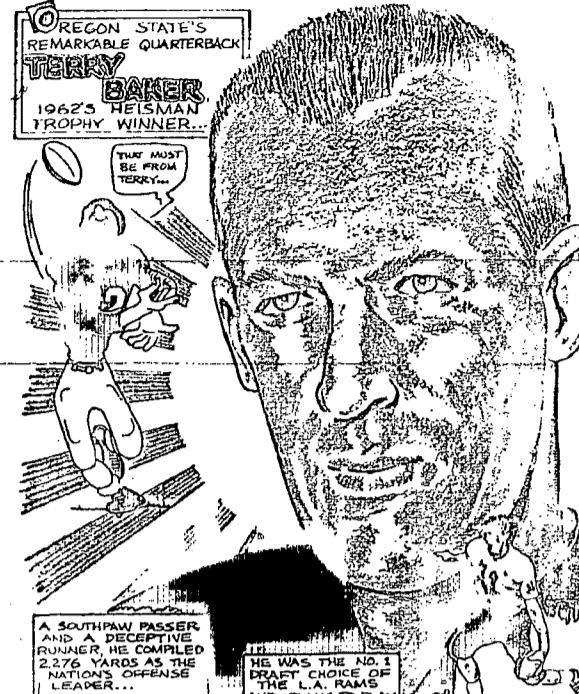
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LOCALS


District school board members and superintendents of schools from Crawford, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties met at Gerrish-Higgins High School on Wednesday evening of last week to discuss their mutual problems resulting from House Bill 32-A, 190, having to do with consolidating the county school districts. Present from Crawford County were Carl Stearns and Roy Papenfus of Frederic and Joseph Stripe, Bill Joseph, Dr. B. E. Henig, Leroy Millikin, Jim Baker and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Mrs. Charles Kroll and son Chris left Saturday to visit schools in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio this week, planning to return on the weekend.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained last week by Mrs. Ernest Borchers. At cards Mrs. Ward Ellison was high scorer, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs second and Mrs. Joseph Stripe low. Mrs. Roy Milnes was a guest. The club will get together for another session on January 29th, with Mrs. Dale Pettengill as hostess.

The Big Wheel Restaurant under new management. Mr. and Mrs. John Howe welcome you.

The Misses Caroline and Belle Allison were to be home Wednesday of this week to spend the time between semester - vacation from Central Michigan University with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison. The Allison saw the AuSable in front of their home freeze over solid on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the first time they remember it having happened.

Miss Nancy Cornell was home from St. Mary's Academy - Bloomington to spend the weekend. Her parents, the Willard Cornells, took Nancy back on Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Arnold was to come home this week after taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Crepin in Detroit, following major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold drove down to Detroit on January 6th, he returning home afterwards.

The Manistee River in front of the Eli Peery home was frozen solid on Thursday as far as one could see in either direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hulett and sons Jim and Ron of Wyandotte over the weekend, coming to enjoy some skiing.

Mrs. Ed Bowen was released from Mercy Hospital to her home last Thursday. Her granddaughter Sue Ann Stephan will be staying with her part of the time.

The Stanley Sinks of Cadillac were at their Lake Margrethe home weekend before last.

A luncheon meeting of around twenty General Motors district dealers and service managers was held at Chief Shoppenag Motor Hotel Tuesday, January 15th, Mr. A. T. Olson of Flint, Zone Manager for G. M. was in charge bringing new service information and showing films on service to the group.

Duane Stranahan, Jr. of Perryburg, Ohio, and a party of friends, were at Camp Wa-Wa-Sum for the weekend, coming for some skiing.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and sons Rick and Dave were guests of Col. and Mrs. Jay Nolan in Lansing over the weekend, and visited friends at their former home, DeWitt, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and granddaughter Hannah Kroll left Thursday for Chicago to spend a week attending the National Sporting Goods Show. Charles Kroll, Don Koch, William Stewart and Roy Roper of the Bear Archery Company also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson drove to Willow Run Airport last Wednesday to meet their son Norman, who came home from Portsmouth, Va., and the USS Little Rock, on a ten-day leave.

Guests of the Harrod Drakes weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sheldon and son Billy of Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonders of Fostoria, Ohio, were at their cabin last week, at Camp Margrethe on Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Altee Hardy of Lansing spent the weekend at Camp Margrethe.

Your reporter has an apology to offer and a correction to make. The Mystics, Larry Andrews and Jack Jones - John Borden - Russ Goss and Bill Holzman are playing at Snow Valley near Gaylord on Saturdays. Bill fills in for Walt Fallon on the Snow Valley engagements.

Tim Perry is back at Bainbridge, Md., Naval base to complete his training. He will graduate February 8th. His brother Jim and Tim's fiancée Miss Nancy Hubbell accompanied Tim as far as Detroit when he returned to Bainbridge. Tim had graduated when he came home from Bainbridge in December, and is waiting further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro were in Lansing overnight with the Edward Martin family Monday of last week, going on to Ann Arbor on Tuesday where Don was a pallbearer at the funeral of John Huser, Director of the Michigan Municipal League, who passed away on the previous Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidner spent Sunday in Manelona with their daughter Mrs. Charles Avery and family.

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BIG LAND DEAL
 Odd as it may sound the State Highway Department is one of the state's biggest real estate "dealers."
 Deputy Highway Commissioner Frederick E. Tripp reports the department has sold more than \$37 million in excess land during the past three years.
 Spending millions to buy land on which to build new highways, the department attempts to sell parcels unused when construction is complete. The parcels may be part of a package needed during construction but are no longer needed when this phase of work is done.
 During the last three years, Tripp said 1,180 parcels of excess land were sold with money returning into the construction fund. About \$3 million of the sale proceeds came from sales at public auctions, which returned the properties to local tax rolls.
 The remainder of the land was sold to the Conservation Department, counties, or municipalities for public use. State agencies and local government units get first bids of the excess land, which they can purchase at the appraised price.
 In public auction, the highest bidder takes the property, but the appraised value is the minimum bid that can be submitted.

SMOOTH START
 The opening of the 1963 Legislature, marked by victories in both houses for the so-called moderate Republicans, augers well for Gov. George Romney.
 In the Senate, new majority caucus leader Stanley Thayer of Ann Arbor, has indicated his Republican group will be solidly behind the Governor's program.
 Even Sen. John P. (Joel) Smeekens, Coldwater Republican considered the leader of the conservative GOP members, says he expects smooth sailing for Romney's efforts.
 With Smeekens' support, the roadblocks met by Democratic programs in previous years apparently would be almost invisible.
 The House poses possibly a greater challenge this year for the new Governor. It has not been as long as last year when the House recently showed the breakdown in Republican ranks between the moderates and conservatives.
 The House leadership appears strongly behind the GOP chief executive, but a number of previously-considered conservatives still hold key committee positions.
 It appears at the start of the session, however, that any hold-outs from the old school in the House could well be convinced by their Senate colleagues that the Grand Old Party must stick together if they are to survive future elections.

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Two Ironies . . .

Over a period of years the United States has been moving closer and closer toward a totalitarian concept—a concept that holds that all major planning should be imposed from the top echelon of the government.

Ironically, the Soviets, who certainly know all there is to know concerning the results of total government direction of the lives and enterprises of a great nation, seem to be moving, even though slowly, in the opposite direction.

Chairman Khrushchev, for instance, recently said that certain capitalistic principles must be introduced into the Soviet economy in order to spur production.

Now, a Professor Lieberman, who teaches at Khar-kov University, has publicly presented a strong case against all-inclusive planning from the top. The fact that his findings and opinions have been widely publicized within the Soviet Union proves that they meet with the approval of the ranking authorities in the Kremlin.

According to an account by J. A. Livingston, the well known business and financial analyst, "The professor argues that plant managers and directors do not have enough freedom. They are hampered by orders, directives, and rulings from on high.

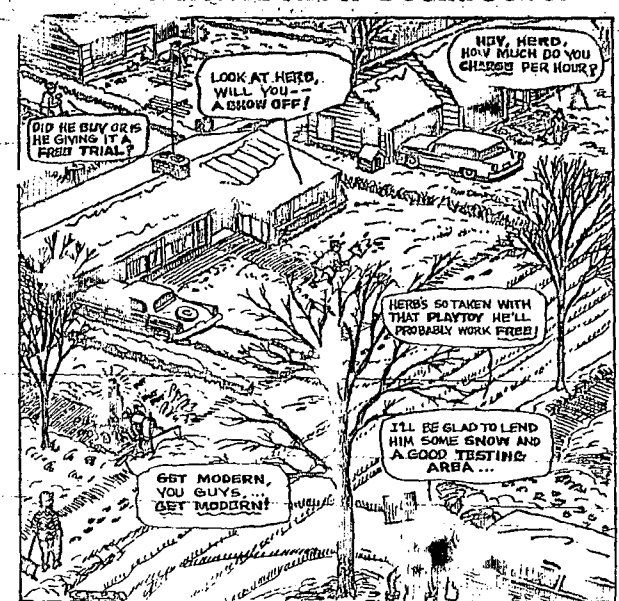
"He thinks the executives ought to have discretion, be able to choose their suppliers and select their customers. They ought to be allowed to maximize their profits, and the plant executives who make the biggest profit ought to get the highest rewards."

Mr. Livingston makes this observation: "What a dirty capitalist idea to be bruited about in the Soviet Union: Incentive pay — based not necessarily on the quantity of production, not on meeting of pre-determined goals, but on producing the type of goods other factory managers or consumers really want."

So, the Soviets once again are taking a leaf from the capitalist book. It may be — and here is another irony — that we will need to take a leaf from theirs in its new edition.

The Wall Street Journal observes: "Plainly enough the President and his advisers believe in expanding the scope and cost of Government. But whatever else this course may entail, it cannot be the way to healthy economic expansion. It inevitably means further intrusions into the conduct of business, moving more of private decision-making into the offices of Government, reducing the possibilities of profit, savings and investment. In practice it also means heavy Federal spending, oppressive taxes and continual deficits."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1940

On Monday afternoon the past matrons of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., met at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnett and organized a past matrons' club. The officers are: President, Mrs. Joe McLeod; secretary, Mrs. John Erkes; and treasurer, Mrs. Clara Smith. Mrs. W. McNeven, a past matron, who is leaving in a few days to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida, was an honor guest of the club. Past Matrons who belong to the club are the following: Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Wm. McNeven, Mrs. Grant Shaw, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Clayton Strachly, Mrs. Frank Barnett, and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Grayling Kiwanis club observed at its meeting Wednesday the 25th anniversary of that organization. Similar programs were presented this week by most clubs throughout the U. S. and Canada. Kiwanis was organized in the city of Detroit January 21, 1915. Detroit Kiwanis club No. 1 is still in existence. The organization boasts over 130,000 members.

On January 13, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Iris June Nephew, daughter of Mrs. Cora M. Nephew, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Stanley Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Pomeroy of Armada, Mich. Miss Nephew was married at the home of her brother Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew attended them. The bride wore a dark blue trimmed in gold. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will make their home at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Alberta Knibbs, who attends the Lewis-Chapin Business college in Traverse City, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Virginia are leaving next Tuesday for a sojourn in the South, their destination Clearwater, Fla.

The evening meeting of Crawford Grange of January 4th was well attended, 25 members answering roll call. Norval Stephan was elected treasurer for the year to fill the vacancy. One candidate was put through the third and

fourth degrees. After the regular order of business was over, names were drawn and George Annis was given the quilt that the ladies made last winter. (Just in time, George, for these cold nights.) Everyone enjoyed the cooperative supper afterwards.

Last Friday night something seemed to happen to the Frederic boys. They won both basketball games from Alanson by a score of 37 to 17. The boys all played a good game. Captain Kellogg was really making the baskets. It seems that our center, Jim Cram, can't play ball until someone makes him mad. Then watch out.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Devere left Saturday night bound for Bradenton, Fla., where they hope to enjoy the sunny south until sometime in April. They planned to stop in Detroit and visit until Wednesday when they would continue their trip.

Mrs. Walker Monroe and Miss Mary McIntyre and Miss Marley of Detroit acted as hostesses on the snow train Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Pool and Ping pong were diversions for the boys and girls who enjoyed the hospitality of the Woman's Guild at the weekly open house at St. Mary's parish hall Tuesday night. The girls made candy and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun. Two Guild members chaperone the parties each Tuesday evening, and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and Mrs. Carl Nielsen were present to help the young folks have a good time Tuesday evening.

46 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1917
The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., which operates wood alcohol and acetone plants in Grayling and Bay City has approved plans for increasing the capacity of both plants to practically double their present capacity, and when the changes are made in Grayling, this plant will be the largest wood chemical plant in the United States, if not in the world.

A group of Crawford County farmers met at the G. A. R. hall in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of a Federal Farm Loan association. Gilbert Vallad, Ray Owen, Joseph Gavanda, W. M. Chalker and Albert Lindahl were elected to act as board of directors. George Owen, of Lovells, was elected president; L. B. Merrill, Beaver Creek, vice-president; and Allen B. Failing, Grayling, secretary and treasurer.

For several weeks prior to last week the officers, bookkeepers and their assistants of the several lumber companies have been busy preparing their reports of the business done during the year 1916. As a fitting close all the these companies, Salling, Hanson Company, Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company and R. Hanson & Sons, all of this city, and the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company of Johannesburg, sent out invitations to their friends and associates to gather at Shoppengons Inn Friday and enjoy with them a dinner. About sixty were present to the deliciously cooked four-course dinner. After the dinner the guests repaired to the social club rooms where the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit arrived Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The guests included members of the Olson family.

Miss Minnie Sherman resigned her position at the local telephone

office, and Saturday left for Muskegon, where she will enter a hospital to take a course in training.

Workmen driving for water at Rev. Fr. Herr's new cottage on the AuSable river near Wakeley's last week struck a flowing well with an elevation of 23 feet. This will give sufficient pressure for a complete system of water throughout the house and lawn.

A party consisting of J. C. Burton, Elmer Rasmussen, Harold Rasmussen, J. Stannard, Harvey Wheeler and Robert LaMotte, and latter of Bay City, enjoyed a hunting trip down at Camp Romeo Sunday. Harvey Wheeler conveyed the party both ways. The heavy snow and wind completely covered the roads and the party only found their way home by following the telephone poles.

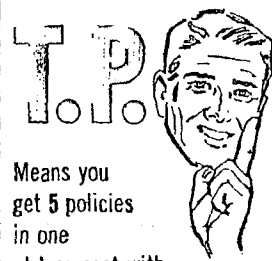
Miss Matilda Hendrickson, who was formerly employed in the local telephone office, has accepted a similar position at Onaway, and left the latter part of the week to take charge of her duties.

Frederick Adrian Hennessy, a resident of the village of Hardgrove, Crawford County, passed away January 20th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, following a severe attack of la grippe. The deceased was the second son of Captain Patrick Hennessy, of the 20th Regiment of Infantry, British Army, and is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

St. Mary's church has had a direct-indirect lighting system installed. The lights are in large inverted bowls that are suspended from the ceiling by chains.

Carl Peterson, one of Grayling's best known young men, and Miss Zina Smith, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, were recently quietly married in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson gave a fish dinner at Shoppengons Inn Thursday evening, to a number of their relatives and friends. After the arrival of the special train from Johannesburg, the company found a delicious repast awaiting them. The first were caught at Portage Lake by Mr. Hanson; three pike weighing 13 pounds each.



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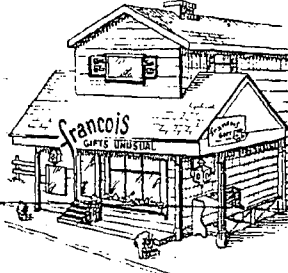
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9th Grade — Linda Christian, Anne Marie Church, Barbara Crouch, Nancy Fenton, Kay Jensen, Linda Kibbas, Laraine Lietz, Ruth Ann Meaker, Susan Milkkin, Darlene Portwood, Janet Rowland, Linda Rutkowski, Robert Shaw, Jeanette Skolasky, Janice Stewart, Rhea Stripe, Arthur Wakeley, Joan Wyman.

8th Grade — Karen Anthony, Janice Beery, Bulle Boyce, Steve Deffors, Nancy Dykema, Lynn Eisey, Deborah Fennell, Gretchen Henig, Robert Jackson, Marilyn Joseph, Lorry Kipp, Nancy Knibbs, Joe MacLeod, LeRoy Neal, Mark Nelson, Dale Slusser, Judy Smith, Susan Walker, Eva Ward, Karen Wedge.

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Lovells Sailor To Join "Deep Freeze"

David A. Olsen, chief radioman, U.S. Navy, has just received orders to operation "Deep Freeze." Chief Olsen hopes to winter-over in Antarctica one year at which time Mrs. Olsen and the children will be well provided for at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Candidates for this program are volunteers and must be in top physical and mental condition. Six months of Antarctic survival school is provided and all personnel concerned will depart next September for Christ Church, New Zealand. There, the wintering-over party of scientists and sailors will assemble. One month later, all will proceed to the ice.

David is chief-in-charge of the master control radio station in Arlington, and assigned to the Office of Chief of Naval Operations the Pentagon.

Chief Olsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peder A. Olsen of Lovells.

CARD OF THANKS May I take this way to thank the O. E. S., and the Legion Auxiliary for flowers, the Sisters, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for their kind care, and friends for their many cards and visits during my recent illness.

Heleen Clippert

66% Of Local Spending Is For Food, Cars

Special to the Avalanche

NEW YORK — The way in which the average family in Crawford County distributed its retail dollar during the past fiscal year, expanding in some directions and cutting down in others is indicated in the latest market data reports.

They show that the end result was a good one for local merchants in general. Contrary to the situation in some parts of the country, where fears of recession or unusually high unemployment led to reductions in spending, local families went through the year normally and confidently.

Such changes as did take place in the way they spent their money reflected shifts in the importance to them of particular kinds of goods and services.

The effect of these readjustments in their spending patterns is brought out by the Standard Rate and Data Service in its comprehensive report on consumers buying. It covers all sections of the country.

In Crawford County, it shows, a major part of the retail dollar went for food and for automobile purchases and maintenance. These categories received 66 percent of the dollar.

The total amount that was spent in these directions in the year was \$5,067,000. In fiscal 1961 it was \$4,433,000.

Of that sum, \$1,700,000 went for purchases of food. This was exclusive of expenditures in restaurants.

Sales of automobiles, boats, motorcycles, trailers and other automotive equipment, but not including trucks, came to \$1,729,000.

Gas filling stations chalked up an additional \$1,638,000.

As for the rest of the retail spending picture, it is revealed in the volume of business done by the other kinds of stores listed in the report. Most of them ended up with gains over the prior year.

Among them were: general merchandise stores, with gross sales of \$222,000, apparel shops \$271,000, home furnishings stores \$160,000, and drug stores, \$333,000.

The grand total, for all retail establishments in Crawford County, was \$7,636,000, which compares favorably with the previous year's \$7,179,000.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Forrest Barber, Ethel Fairbairn, Maurice Gorman, Mattie Meisel, Perry McIntosh, Ethel Morris and Michael Worden of Grayling; Debra DeWitt, Gregory DeWitt, Carl Fremad, Benjamin Garland, Ervin Griffin, William Robert King, Arlene Lorion, John McLeod, Andrew Price, Lora Wilson, Forrest Wyckoff of Roscommon; Rosemarie Barney, Juanita Brand, Gordon Davies, Lillian Hadley, Clarence Lindhurst, F. G. Schuchert, and Edna Towne of Houghton Lake; Florence Bart of Higgins Lake; May Boeticher, Jessie Gauthier, Ruth Miller and Freda Larkin of Lewiston; Willard Comstock of Luzerne; Rose Dearford and Pat Jorah of Merritt; Lester Frase of Mio; Florence Hall of South Boardman; Patricia Kitchen of Detroit; Sidney Kubersky and Andrew Wormsberg of Atlanta; Robert Musser of Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheryl Lynn, on January 8th, at 9:25 a. m. She was 19 inches tall and weighed 6 lbs., 7½ ounces. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and Mrs. John Stephen. Mrs. John Knecht is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant of Houghton Lake have a son born on the 22nd.

The Lavern Thomases of Prudenville have a baby boy born on January 21st.

Ladies National League Camp Wagner No. 10, L. N. L., met January 10th, at the American Legion Hall for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers for 1963.

Those elected to serve for the ensuing term are:

President, Doris Palmer; First Vice Pres., Althea Heric; 2nd Vice Pres., Elizabeth Serven; Chaplain, Elsie LaMotte; Treasurer, Eleanor Mosher; Marshall, Eureka Stephan; Asst. Marshall, Gertrude Hatfield; Sentinel, Hattie Mosher; Secretary, Bonnie Wakeley, appointed; Color Bearer, Fern Feldman; (appointed); Jr. Counselor, Helen Hatfield; Deputy, Gertrude Hatfield.

The installing officer was Past National President and present Sr. Counselor, Eureka Stephan. Installing Marshall, Fern Feldman, installing Chaplain, Elsie LaMotte.

Following the installing ceremonies a delicious pot luck lunch was served.

The newly-elected President will appoint her committee for the year at the next meeting, February 14th. The birthday cake for February will be furnished by Mrs. Wakeley.

Bonnie Wakeley, reporter.

Maple Forest By Miss Bessie Foldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howes and Mrs. Carrie Bayham

Visitors at the Dick Megill home on Sunday were the Walter Sayles family of Boyne City and Al Westervelt of Grayling.

Mrs. Terry Burns and children have moved back to Harbor Springs, where Mr. Burns is employed, as he isn't attending college this semester. Mrs. Burns and children have been staying with her parents, the Dale Redmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson (Gwen Leaton) have returned from the Erie Leaton house to Roscommon, where Mr. Johnson is employed.

Frederic News By Mrs. Harry Horton

Some change in the weather, along with the snow 10 below zero Monday morning!

The Rev. and Mrs. William Wilder spent the first few days of this week with their daughters in Ludington.

Gerald Welch arrived home Saturday morning from Toledo where he has been laying up the steamer SS Schoellkopf.

Charles Lodge, ABH3, serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Enterprise, stationed at Norfolk Va., arrived home Friday to spend fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge.

Lovells News By Emma Stillwagon

Mrs. Louise Hafka and Don McCormick are spending a week in Midland. While there Don underwent a tonsillectomy. His friends will be happy to have him home again.

Mrs. Pauline Poorman and Tom Morris are at home after being patients at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Ruth Diana Halberg of Detroit called on relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Roscommon were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, the Harold Johnsons.

Pat Harwood returned home Saturday from his trip to Las Vegas. He reports a wonderful time in spite of plenty of cold weather.

Miss Conchin was called to her home in Nashville due to the death of her grandmother. Miss Conchin has been a guest of Jim Douglass.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood, and family were overnight guests at the home of Bud Caid in Houghton Lake. While there they visited Tip Up Town.

Miss Conchin and Jim Douglas visited Tip Up Town on Saturday, also called on the Bud Caid.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke was hostess at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Diana Lurppa, Bill Poorman, Mrs. Ethel Morris and Edna Roeker.

Mrs. Ruth Caid will be hostess next week.

School Notes

The second semester started Monday of this week. A representative of the Sea Branch of Michigan Tech talked to members of the senior class Monday afternoon.

The Executive Board of the P. T. A. held a meeting in the Alumni Room at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Wednesday was dress-up day. The Ski team was to travel to Thunder Mountain for a giant slalom meet with Gaylord Cheboygan, Boyne City and Petoskey. Wednesday afternoon The Seventh and Eighth Grade basketball teams were to go to Mio for a game in the evening, at 8:45 p. m.

The F. H. A. clothing drive was to start at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There will be architects here to discuss a new elementary building and the remodeling of the present school building, Thursday.

Buses will leave at 3 p. m. and the teachers will meet in the Home making room at that time.

The F. H. A. will have a candy sale Friday at 3:15. East Jordan comes here Friday night for a basketball game. The Cheerleaders are sponsoring an after-game dance, with Mr. Tzayer and Mrs. Giegling the teacher chaperones, and Mrs. Don Rothenmeyer and the Arthur Carbons the parent chaperones.

Saturday the Senior Class sponsors a chicken dinner from 5 to 7 p. m. in the GHS gym. Prices are adults \$1.50 and children 75¢.

The Ho: Lunch menu for this week is: Monday, Chili, bread and butter, cornbread and jam; Tuesday, Escalloped potatoes, hot dog with bun, buttered corn, milk; Wednesday, Goulash, buttered beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk. Thursday, candied sweet potatoes, roast turkey, dressing with gravy, cabbage salad, bread and butter, milk; Friday, vegetable pea soup, sliced cheese, bread and butter, fruit Jello, milk.

Starting next week the menu will be on —

Monday: Meat Pie with Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Tuna Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Creamed Corn, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Hamburger, Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Turkey Rice Casserole, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Friday: Baked Beans, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Butter, Applesauce and Milk.

Lake Margrethe By Marjorie Fowler

An error was made in the C. E. Hayes' address, which is Cedar Keys, Florida, instead of Cedar Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead left January 8th for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mrs. Halstead is staying a week and returning on the 14th with her son Kim. Mr. Halstead is staying longer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdall spent Saturday in Mio on business and pleasure.

Paul Simpson and friend of Flushing, enroute to Gladstone, Michigan, stopped at the Flowers home Friday night.

Mrs. Sime Randolph entertained Mrs. Pearl Hedrick, Mrs. J. E. Strong, and Mrs. Lila Shaw at cards and luncheon Saturday.

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St. Mary's Ladies Club

The ladies of St. Mary's met January 15th at the rectory, because of the remodeling going on at St. Mary's Hall. It had been planned to hold a come-as-you-are breakfast Saturday at Mrs. Joe Cinciala's home, and Mrs. Cinciala was named chairman of the breakfast, which is an annual event designed to raise money for contributions to various charitable organizations such as the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund and so forth. The breakfast went off very nicely and the money raised will be used as designated.

The annual snow party for school children is set for this Thursday, the 24th. Mrs. Jack Mason is chairman of the party. After fun in the snow the children will be treated to hot chocolate and cupcakes in the warming house.

Once a month, on the third Sunday, mothers and their daughters receive holy communion in a body. This took place last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., volunteered at the January 15th meeting to represent St. Mary's Ladies at meetings of the Exchange Student Council.

The lunch committee for January 15th was Mrs. James Bourrie, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. R. C. Roper, Jr.

"Read The Avalanche"

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Pictured under the glaring lights of the WWT television studio in Cadillac as they took part in the series of High School glee club appearances at Christmastime are members of the Grayling High School Glee Club and their Director, Mrs. Roy Milnes. Standing from left to right are Hannah Kroll, Joan Wyman, Marielle Bohnmeyer, Linda Gohro, Priscilla Pettengill, Linda Tolleson, Sherry Madsen, Linda Knibbs, Cathy Forbes, Janet Rowland, Karen Lowrie, Sally Gould, Kathy Hempel, Carmen Duncan, Janet Stephan.

Middle row, Christine Houle, Nancy Dykema, Judy Smith, Lorraine Lietz, Nancy Hendershot, Marie Scott, Janice Stewart, Margie Eaton, Irene Annis, Nancy Nelson, Lois Denewitt, Jan Harwood, Cheryl Smock, Pam Beery, Julie Carlson, Donna Fenton, Carole Gross, Pam Gibson, Carolyn Pelton, Anne Marie Church, Elizabeth Nelson, Lorraine Felling. Front row, Sharon Williams, Merry Perry, Darlene Portwood, Janice Beery, Rhea Stripe, Kay Jansen, Nancy Fenton, Linda Rutkowski, Carolyn Klein, Susan Waller, Jackie Christian, Mrs. Milnes and Vicki McEvers at the piano.

of Culp, Ark., J. K. Fancher of Harrison, Ark., Doyle Lawrence, Harold Funk and Kenneth Perryman, all of Calico Rock, Ark., Ralph Roush of Mt. View, Ark., all members of the American Amateur Radio Association. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson drove to Arkansas from St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend the funeral. Other out-of-town relatives who attended were R. W. Gates of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Edward Thorpe of Lansing, Mrs. Howard Thorpe of Ypsilanti, sisters of Mrs. Wingard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and family of Carson City, Nevada.

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BITS O' TALK

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young entertained her nephew and son, Stuart Stillwell, and son Burton of Lansing, over the weekend, they having come to try some skiing also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, Mrs. George Allen, and Don Ferguson drove members of the eighth grade basketball teams to Harrison Saturday morning for games with Harrison eighth graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Harrison spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Don Fergusons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter Pam of Gaylord spent Sunday here, Lyle doing some skiing and Mrs. Mead and baby visiting her parents, the Lewis Stillwells, and friends.

Gary Russell was to be home this week on Wednesday for the between-semester vacation from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers and son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Pontiac visited the Clifton Jacobes over the weekend.

Little Johnny Rolfe, Jr., celebrated his 5th birthday anniversary Saturday the 19th. His mother invited 11 little friends over to spend the afternoon with him, and the children enjoyed games of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and dropping clothespins into a bottle. Billy Nelson was the donkey game winner, and Yvonne Bohnmeyer the clothespin game winner. Traditional ice cream and birthday cake and grape drink finished the entertainment. Johnny received many nice gifts from his friends.

The Rolfs have purchased the former Peterson home on Chestnut Street, and have been making their home in it since September. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovaasen of Pellston spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grohoski have purchased the former Bryson home on Spruce St., and moved in last October.

WILLIAM WINGARD DIES IN ARKANSAS

William A. Wingard, age 60, died at his home in Calico Rock, Arkansas, January 8th. A member of the Methodist church, he was born in Grayling. He was a photographer.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille P. Wingard, one son, James W. of Calico Rock, two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Estes of Batesville and Mrs. Jeanne Wilson of Carson City, Nevada; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and Mrs. William Simpson, both of Grayling; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Calico Rock Methodist church at 2 o'clock on Thursday, January 10th, with the Rev. Ansley and Rev. Bontrigge officiating. Burial was in the Calico Rock Cemetery by the Crook Funeral Home. The body lay in state at the McCollum Funeral Home. Casket bearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. J. Ketz, Dr. Myrles Matthews, Alvis Ball all of Batesville, Ark., Harold Nordrum, of Optimus, Ark., Otto Mauthei and V. F. Lucarini.

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Local Taxable Property, \$1,526 Per Person

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — For the first time since 1957, the Government has made a full-scale survey of property tax values in Crawford County and in other areas throughout the country.

It was undertaken by the Census Bureau in connection with its 1962 Census of Governments. As a result, data is now available on the 67,449,000 pieces of real and personal property that are carried on local tax rolls in the United States.

In Crawford County, it shows, the gross value of local property came to \$7,788,000, as compared with the total on the books in 1957, \$6,395,000.

This constituted the tax base upon which local tax rates were applied, but it was not the full market value of the property involved. Normally, property is assessed for tax purposes at far below its actual value.

The local assessment roll, which was the basis for tax payments due in 1962, consisted of real

property in the sum of \$8,894,000 and personal property of \$1,024,000.

The survey shows that the property tax continues to be the major source of local government financing, accounting for nearly 90 percent of all revenue at that level.

It lists \$367 billion in property available for taxation by local agencies. Not included in this total are buildings belonging to hospitals, schools and churches with tax-exempt status and public buildings.

Taxable property values have soared nearly 30 percent since the 1957 survey, the Census Bureau reports. This rapid growth is attributed in large part to new construction in the period, both residential and commercial. To some degree, also, it is due to higher assessing of property.

More than half of the 87 million pieces of real estate listed on local assessment rolls are non-farm, residential properties. Another one-fifth are acreage and farm plots. Vacant lots, which number 13 million, are nearly one-third as numerous as residential properties.

What does Crawford County's assessment roll represent in terms of local population? In effect, it is equivalent to \$1,526 in taxable property for every man, woman and child in the county.

March of Dimes Pioneer Plan To Improve Child Medical Care

Top-quality medical care, though often capable of changing the whole life prospects of infants and children with crippling disorders, is unavailable to the majority of these patients.

That is why The National Foundation-March of Dimes is pioneering with a project designed to remedy this situation by financing a network of more than 50 treatment centers across the nation for birth defects, arthritis and polio.

But fully twice this number of centers is needed because of the magnitude of the problem. The urgent need is one of the chief reasons for the current March of Dimes campaign here this month.

No other health organization in the United States, or for that matter not even the federal government, has attempted any such comprehensive network of special treatment centers," Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, said recently.

"We invested a great deal of study and thought in this project before we began in 1950 with the three pilot units patterned after our polio respiratory centers," he added.

"But even with all this planning and preparation—which included medical conferences across the country—we did not foresee the full magnitude nor the urgency of the needs that these special treatment centers very soon brought to light."

Some Roadway Made
"The thoughtful and compassionate generosity of the American public has permitted the March of Dimes to make some headway in meeting the research and medical care problems posed by 250,000 infants born each year in our country with major birth defects; and the 42,000 children and adolescents crippled by some form of arthritis or rheumatic disease."

These treatment centers for birth defects, arthritis and polio, whose cost are borne directly by about 500 March of Dimes chapters as well as national headquarters, are affiliated with more than one-half



March of Dimes-financed treatment centers in great medical institutions like these care for hundreds of afflicted children.

of the medical schools in the United States. They are located from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders.

"Health Teams" Used
Each provides continuous and comprehensive care for inpatients or outpatients by specialist members of "health teams." In the case of birth defects, this would often mean a pediatrician, a pediatric neurosurgeon, urologist, orthopedist, physical therapist, medical social worker, psychologist, or psychiatrist, and others. Similarly, all of the special medical and other skills needed for the research study and the treatment of arthritis are enlisted in the "health teams" at the arthritis centers sponsored by the March of Dimes.

These March of Dimes-financed centers are the setting sometimes for family dramas where emotions range from despair to jubilation. More than once have parents given up hope for their child only to find that early treatment has made it possible for their youngster to escape serious disability or death. It is so often a matter of prompt action and expert treatment that makes the difference.

In a review of the progress in scarcely two years of these special treatment centers, Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, reported:

The Guiding Principle
"What we have been achieving through our centers may seem breathtaking and miraculous to some people. But the underlying principle involved here is really very simple. It has been the guiding principle of The National Foundation-March of Dimes throughout its first quarter century, the anniversary of which we observe this month. It is this:

"Do something to prove that the best care can be brought out of our great medical centers and hospitals to America's doorstep in every town and village, and the American public, seeing that it can be done, will demand that it must be done. That's the March of Dimes in a nutshell."

Ziebell and other members of her family in Grayling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hallett of Adrian visited their son and family, the Marvin Halletts, weekend before last.

Thane Hendershot returned home last Thursday after a visit to Florida to attend a meeting concerning Animal Land, and staying with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Atwater, at Holly Hill, Fla. He was away a week.

Miss Janet Hall enjoyed visits from her mother, Mrs. Charles Hall, her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Hall, her sister and brother.

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which is two sizes too small for his 17 neck—that is, unless he is willing travel some 90 miles and waste a halfday from his business.

In truth, the small town market does not differ substantially from the large city or mail order market. Manufacturing, distribution, and prices have been very nearly standardized the country over. The local stores have real advantages such as convenience and readily available services.

However, in many instances, the metropolitan retailers make an advantage for themselves by aggressive advertising. Local retailers, on the other hand, may easily counter the movement of money to outside centers by adequate advertising in the local newspaper.

BITS O' TALK

Danny Parkinson was the guest of his grandparents, the Leo Morancys, for a week while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on January 17th, with Margie and Sheila, made a trip to Mt. Clemens, where they visited Mrs. Parkinson's cousins, the Paul Doersmans, and to Detroit, visiting Jim's sister and brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogey and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parkinson.

Alvin Moore drove to St. Johns Friday to pick up his sister, Mrs. Vernon Sharick, and go on to Welland, Ontario, to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Moore on the weekend, returning home the forepart of the week.

Airman—First Class Melvin Moore of Hollman Air Force Base, New Mexico, who spent Christmas week with his parents, the Alvin Moores, is going to school at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Mel, who is working on the Atlas missile, has been in missile work for a couple of years. He began training on Jan. 8th and will be at Sheppard for six weeks. Melvin's brother, A/2c Richard Moore, stationed in England, is TDY at Wheelus Air Base, Libya, N. Africa, where he had a chance to visit his brother TSGT Jack Moore and family on weekends.

The Big Wheel Restaurant under new management. Mr. and Mrs. John Howe welcome you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins enjoyed a 3-week trip through the central states recently, returning home January 10th. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt in New Haven, Mo., and Mr. Hiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell in Fulton, Mo., also the Charles Felgenhauers in Georgetown, Ill. and stopped enroute both coming and going to see Mrs. Hawkins' sister and husband, the Frank Trautmans at Dayton, Ohio. Sunday, the 13th, another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stradinger and daughter Sally of Traverse City, were dinner guests of the Hawkinses.

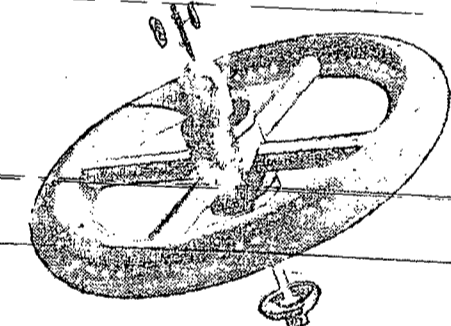
Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lemmer had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemmer, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Replogle, of Roseville Park.

Miss Denae McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on January 17th, with Margie and Sheila, made a trip to Mt. Clemens, where they visited Mrs. Parkinson's cousins, the Paul Doersmans, and to Detroit, visiting Jim's sister and brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Bogey and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parkinson.

Be sure to see the Pyrofax Gas advertisement on page two of this issue, Post Oil Co., Inc.

The Bunco Club met Thursday, Jan. 10th, with Mrs. Jack Church as the hostess. Prize winners were Mrs. Henry Stephan, first, Miss Carleen Church, second, and Mrs. Walter SanCarter, low. The prize went to Mrs. Leo Palmer.

Mrs. John Yull of Gaylord visited her mother, Mrs. Robert



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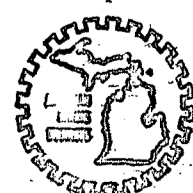
With great research centers at our universities and in our industries, together with our other advantages, Michigan is a good place for industry. It is a good place to locate an industry and it is a good place for our present industry to expand.

Michigan is the future.

Help carry Michigan's message to the nation. Clip this ad and mail it to someone in another state with your comment. Let's talk up Michigan and its advantages for industry. Together we can assure a greater future for all of us.

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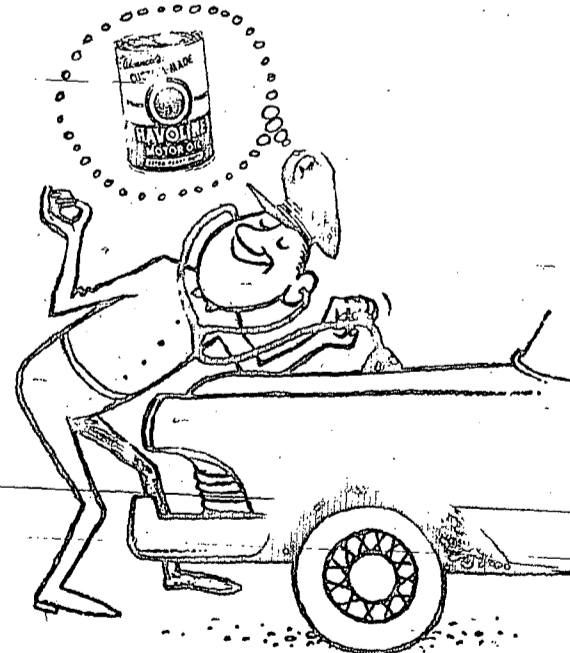
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John and Marilyn Hall, all of Bay City, last weekend. The Halls were all guests of the Bernard Hall family while here to visit Janet, who is a student nurse at Mercy Hospital.

Word from the Ted Vismans in Palm Harbor, Fla., says they are having a fine time there this winter.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1945 to date:
Water level Jan. 17, '63 1133.66 ft
Water level Jan. 17, '62 1133.82 ft
Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 1135.46 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision



From Robert S. Hawkins, Hickman, California: I remember when we lived on a farm which in 1890 was the town of Empire City, the County Seat of Stanislaus County, California. The town had passed on but some of the buildings were left and we lived in the old hotel. It had many rooms. Even the old barroom remained, with its big, homemade bar, which my father moved outside. I remember one dark little room upstairs, with several buffalo robes in it. I suppose they were brought across the plains. The moths had almost finished them.

We lived on the Tuolumne River and in those days the river would rise in the winter and spring and sub-irrigate the bottom land. We had a beautiful orchard with a great variety of fruit and a large vegetable garden.

I was about ten when we lived there. I used to peddle fruits and vegetables with a horse and cart in a little town called Ceres. I made two trips a week and got about \$1.25 to \$2.00 a trip. Sweet corn was sixteen-cents per dozen ears, peaches and tomatoes, half a cent a pound, and watermelons, five to ten cents apiece. One summer I made \$55. Eleven five-dollar gold pieces. One day I took them to school to show the kids and brag about how much money I had. There was a boy at school whose father owned a large grain ranch. When he saw my money, he pulled out five twenty-dollar gold pieces. That squelched me. The old river is nearly gone, due to the dams which have been built on it, and those old days are gone forever, but I still remember.

"Read The Avalanche"

